This invention relates to chairs and, in particular, to folding sportsman’s chairs. One object of this invention is to provide a folding sportsman’s chair, the seat of which is pivotally mounted upon the vertical supporting post thereof so as to swivel around the post and thus enable the sportsman to turn quickly from side to side, as is extremely useful in the use of the chair as a hunting or fishing chair, as a spectator sports chair and the like.

Another object is to provide a folding sportsman’s chair of the foregoing character wherein the swivelling action permitted is a full 360°, enabling the user to turn completely around without having to lift the chair or withdraw it from engagement with the ground.

Another object is to provide a folding sportsman’s chair of the foregoing character wherein the flexible seat of canvas or the like is maintained in a taut position by spreader arms which are releasably locked in locking notches by locking pins attached to swinging locking links.

Another object is to provide a folding sportsman’s chair of the foregoing character wherein the vertical post constituting the seat support is provided with a hook and also preferably a stop disc of flange whereby the folded chair is easily suspended from the sportsman’s belt.

Another object is to provide a folding sportsman’s chair of the foregoing character wherein the spreader arms which support the seat are approximately Y-shaped or triangular-shaped having cross member portions to which the opposite ends of the flexible canvas seat are attached and which also serve as handles which can be moved close together in the folded position of the chair for easy handling and compact storage or transportation.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent during the course of the following description of the accompanying drawing, wherein:

FIGURE 1 is a perspective view of a folding swivelling sportsman’s chair, according to one form of the invention, with the seat extended;
FIGURE 2 is a perspective view of the chair shown in FIGURE 1, folded and inverted for carrying;
FIGURE 3 is an enlarged fragmentary top plan view of the chair of FIGURES 1 and 2, with the upper portions of the triangular spreader arms and the seat removed;
FIGURE 4 is an enlarged fragmentary side elevation of the structure shown in FIGURE 3, with the locking links in solid lines in their locked positions and in dotted lines in their unlocked positions; and
FIGURE 5 is a central vertical section taken along the line 4-4 in FIGURE 3.

Referring to the drawing in detail, FIGURES 1 and 2 show a folding swivelling sportsman’s chair, generally designated 10, according to one form of the invention with the seat thereof locked in its extended position in FIGURE 1 and unlocked and collapsed into its folded position in FIGURE 2. The chair 10 consists of a tubular post 12 of aluminum or other metal near the pointed lower end 13 of which is fixed a stop disc 14 with an upwardly-projecting belt hook 16. Spaced a short distance below the reduced-diameter upper portion 28 of the post 12 is a swivel-bearing abutment 27 carrying a fixed washer 18 serving as a stop washer. Upon this is pivotally mounted a box-shaped swivelling seat-supporting frame 20 (FIGURE 2) of which is drilled for the passage of the reduced-diameter upper end portion 28 of the post 12 and rests upon the stop washer 26.
What I claim is:

1. A folding sportsman's chair comprising a vertical post having a pointed lower end adapted to be inserted in the ground, a seat-supporting frame structure mounted on the upper end of said post and having horizontal-axis pivots thereon, a pair of seat-supporting arms having open-centered approximately triangular upper portions with integral horizontal upper cross portions and having substantially parallel closely adjacent lower extension portions integral with and extending downwardly from said upper portions and pivotally mounted on said pivots, said arms being swingable on said pivots between adjacent folded positions of said upper cross portions and spread-apart extended positions thereof, a flexible seat member having opposite end portions secured to said cross portions, and locking means releasably engaging and holding said arms in their extended positions.

2. A folding sportsman's chair, according to claim 1, wherein said frame structure includes laterally-spaced approximately parallel side plates and integral transverse portions interconnecting said side plates, said pivots being mounted in said side plates.

3. A folding sportsman's chair, according to claim 2, wherein said side plates at their opposite ends have stop portions projecting laterally toward one another in swinging limiting relationship to said arms.

4. A folding sportsman's chair comprising a vertical post having a pointed lower end adapted to be inserted in the ground, a seat-supporting frame structure mounted on the upper end of said post and having horizontal-axis pivots thereon, a pair of seat-supporting arms having elongated upper cross portions and having lower extension portions pivotally mounted on said pivots, said arms being swingable on said pivots between adjacent folded positions of said upper cross portions and spread-apart extended positions thereof, a flexible seat member having opposite end portions secured to said cross portions, and locking means releasably engaging and holding said arms in their extended positions, said frame structure including laterally-spaced approximately parallel side plates.

5. A folding sportsman's chair comprising a vertical post having a pointed lower end adapted to be inserted in the ground, a seat-supporting frame structure mounted on the upper end of said post and having horizontal-axis pivots thereon, a pair of seat-supporting arms having elongated upper cross portions and having lower extension portions pivotally mounted on said pivots, said arms being swingable on said pivots between adjacent folded positions of said transverse upper portions and spread-apart extended positions thereof, a flexible seat member having opposite end portions secured to said cross portions, and locking means releasably engaging and holding said arms in their extended positions, said frame structure including laterally-spaced approximately parallel side plates.

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